

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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CREATING THE ARIZONA STATE PROGRAMMING AND
COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS

This Executive Order amends and replaces Executive Order 73-2.

WHEREAS, Section 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, Title IV of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, and Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 establish certain responsibilities for the coordination of Federal or federally assisted projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget, charged by Congress for implementation of said Acts has issued Circular A-95 (Revised) pertaining thereto dated November 13, 1973; and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "The purpose of this part (Part I) is to:

- a. Further the policies and directives of Title IV of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 by encouraging the establishment of a network of State and areawide planning and development clearinghouses which will aid in the coordination of Federal or federally assisted projects and programs with State, areawide, and local planning for orderly growth and development.
- b. Implement the requirements of Section 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 for metropolitan areas within that network.
- c. Implement, in part, requirements of Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, which require that State, areawide, and local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards be given an opportunity to comment on the environmental impact of Federal or federally assisted projects.
- d. Provide public agencies charged with enforcing or furthering the objectives of State and local civil rights laws with opportunity to participate in the review process established under this Part.
- e. Encourage, by means of early contact between applicants for Federal assistance and State and local governments and agencies, an expeditious process of intergovernmental coordination and review of proposed projects;" and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona did, on September 22, 1969, designate the Arizona Department of Economic Planning and Development as the State clearinghouse; and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "Any agency of State or local government or any organization or individual undertaking to apply for assistance to a project under a Federal program listed in Attachment D will be required to notify the planning and development clearinghouse of the State (or States) and the region, if there is one, or of the metropolitan area in which the project is to be located, of its intent to apply for assistance;" and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "Clearinghouse functions include:

- a. Evaluating the significance of proposed Federal or federally assisted projects to State, areawide or local plans and programs, as appropriate.
- b. Receiving and disseminating project notifications to appropriate State agencies in the case of the State clearinghouse and to appropriate local governments and agencies and regional organizations in the case of areawide clearinghouses; and providing liaison, as may be necessary, between such agencies or bodies and the applicant.
- c. Assuring, pursuant to Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, that appropriate State, areawide, or local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards are informed of and are given opportunity to review and comment on the environmental significance of proposed projects for which Federal assistance is sought.
- d. Providing public agencies charged with enforcing or furthering the objectives of State and local civil rights laws with opportunity to review and comment on the civil rights aspects of the project for which assistance is sought.
- e. Providing, pursuant to Part II of these regulations, liaison between Federal agencies contemplating direct Federal development projects and the State or areawide agencies or local governments having plans or programs that might be affected by the proposed project;" and

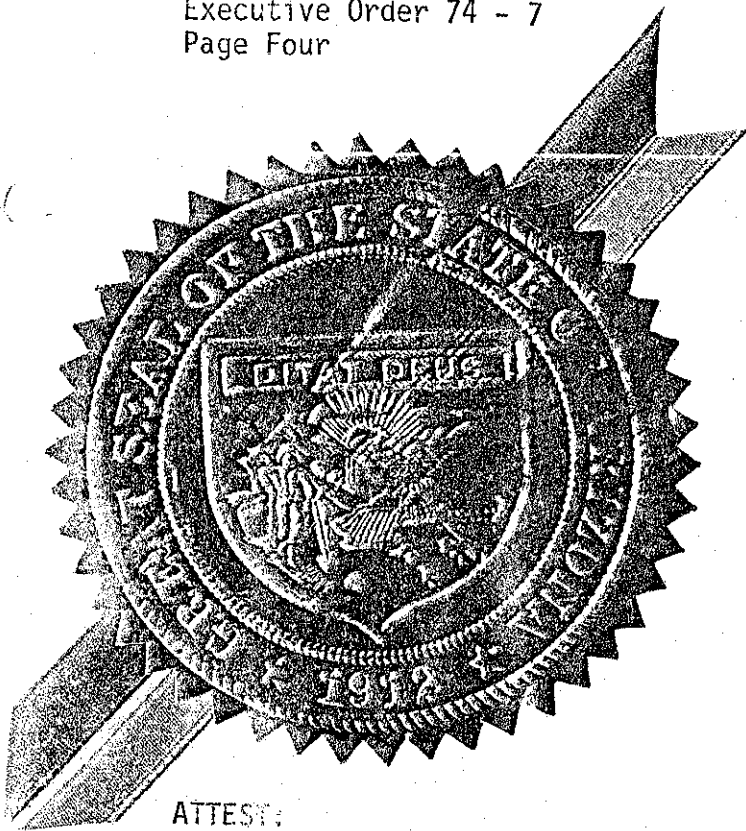
WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "Comments and recommendations made by or through clearinghouses with respect to any project are for the purpose of assuring maximum consistency of such projects with State, areawide and local comprehensive plans;" and

WHEREAS, Circular A-95 (Revised) said in part, "The purpose of this part (Part III) is to provide Federal agencies with information about the relationship of State plans required under various Federal programs to State comprehensive planning and to other state plans . . . The Governor or his delegated agency be given the opportunity to comment on the relationship of such State plan to comprehensive and other State plans and programs and those of affected areawide or local jurisdictions . . . A State plan under this part is defined to include any required supporting planning reports or documentation that indicate the programs, projects, and activities for which Federal funds will be utilized;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Williams, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby create the Arizona State Programming and Coordinating Committee for Federal Programs, and order and direct:

1. The functions and the purpose of the Committee shall be:
 - a. Advise and assist the Governor, in the exercise of his obligations under Circular A-95, for the programming and coordination of activities involving Federal assistance, and to keep the Legislature informed.
 - b. Advise and assist the State clearinghouse in the performance of its mission.
 - c. Perform for the Governor the review of State plans, as required by Circular A-95, and to make appropriate recommendations to the Governor.

- d. Provide a communications forum among State agency users of Federal assistance programs designed to help them in the resolution of State level problems.
 - e. Advise the Governor on the adequacy of State level planning for Federal programs, with recommendations for improvement as may be appropriate.
 - f. Advise and assist the Governor and the Legislature in the planning, programming and coordination of activities involving Federal revenue sharing.
 - g. Develop a management system for Federal programs that will assist the Governor and the Legislature in the conduct of their respective State Level responsibilities. Such a system will insure that Federal programs do not duplicate, overlap, compete, or impact unfavorably one on another. Additionally, the system should identify gaps or voids that can be filled by appropriate Federal programs.
 - h. Perform such other related tasks as the Governor may direct.
2. The committee shall be composed of the Chief Administrator from each of the following State agencies:
- Department of Administration
 - Department of Corrections
 - Department of Economic Security
 - Department of Education
 - Department of Health Services
 - Department of Land
 - Department of Revenue
 - Department of Transportation
 - Office of Economic Planning and Development
 - Office of Fuel and Energy
 - Agriculture and Horticulture Commission
 - Game and Fish Commission
 - Indian Affairs Commission
 - Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
 - Water Commission
 - Justice Planning Agency
 - Parks Board
3. The Governor may appoint additional members to the committee from government or non-government organizations.
4. The Governor will appoint the Chairman of the committee.
5. The Office of Economic Planning and Development will provide a senior official to be the Executive Secretary, and the necessary administrative staff and planning support for the committee.
6. This order shall become effective immediately.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this 1st
day of November in the year of Our Lord
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-
Four and of the Independence of the
United States the One Hundred and
Ninety-Eighth.

Samuel B. Harrison
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Wesley Bokor
Secretary of State